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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Mr. Roosevelt Writes The Committee
Defining His Position

HE ASSUMES A FIRM ATTITUDE

The President Says It Is Difficult to Find Out From the Utterances of "Our Opponents" What Are the Real Issues Upon Which They Propose to Wage Their Campaign.

The following is the substitute of President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance, which is quite a lengthy document:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1904.
Hon. J. C. Cannon, Chairman of the
Nominating Committee.

My Dear Sir: I accept the nomination for the presidency tendered me by the Republican national convention, and cordially approve the platform adopted by it. In writing this letter there are certain points upon which I desire to lay especial stress.

It is difficult to find out from the utterances of our opponents what are the real issues upon which they propose to wage this campaign. It is not unfair to say that, having abandoned most of the principles upon which they have insisted during the last eight years, they now seem at a loss, both as to what it is that they really believe, and as to how firmly they shall assert their belief in anything. In fact, it is doubtful if they venture resolutely to press a single issue; as soon as they raise one they shrink from it and seek to explain it away. Such an attitude is the probably inevitable result of the effort to improvise convictions; for when thus improvised, it is natural that they should be held in a tentative manner.

The party now in control of the government is troubled by no such difficulties. We do not have to guess at our own convictions, and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular. The principles which we profess are those in which we believe with heart and soul and strength. Men may differ from us; but they cannot accuse us of shiftness or insincerity. The policies we have pursued are those which we earnestly hold as essential to the national welfare and repute. Our actions speak even louder than our words for the faith that is in us. We base our appeal upon what we have done and are doing, upon our record of administration and legislation during the last seven years, in which we have had complete control of the government. We intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have carried it on in the past.

A party whose members are radically at variance on most vital issues, and if unified at all, are only united on issues where their attitude threatens widespread disaster to the whole country, cannot be trusted to govern in any manner. A party which, with facile ease, changes all its convictions before election cannot be trusted to adhere with tenacity to any principle after election. A party fit to govern must have convictions. In 1896 the Republican party came into power, and in 1900 it retained power on certain definite pledges, each of which was scrupulously fulfilled. But in addition to meeting and solving the problems which were presented in these campaigns, it also became necessary to meet other problems which arose after election; and it is no small part of our claim to public confidence that these were solved with the same success that had attended the solution of those concerning which the battles at the polls were fought. In other words, our governmental efficiency proved equal not only to the task that were anticipated, but to doing each unanticipated task as it arose.

When the contest of 1896 was decided, the question of the war with Spain was not an issue. When the contest of 1900 was decided, the shape which the isthmian canal question ultimately took could not have been foreseen. But the same qualities which enabled these responsible for making and administering the laws of Washington to deal successfully with the tariff and the currency, enabled them also to deal with the Spanish war; and the same qualities which enabled them to act wisely in the Philippines, and in Cuba, also enabled them to do their duty as regards the problems connected with the trusts, and to secure the building of the isthmian canal. We are content to rest our case before the American people upon the fact that to adherence to a lofty ideal we have added proved governmental efficiency. Therefore, our promises may surely be trusted as regards any issue that is now before the people and we may equally be trusted to deal with any problem which may hereafter arise.

MISREPRESENTATION OF REPUBLICAN POLICIES.

So well has the work been done that our opponents do not venture to recite the facts about our policies or acts, and then oppose them. They attack them only when they have first misrepresented them; for a truthful recital would leave no room for adverse comment. Our opponents offer an instance in point. In Panama only on condition of mistaking what was done. The administration behaved throughout not only with good faith, but with extraordinary patience and large generosity towards those with whom it dealt. It was also mindful of American interests. It acted in strict compliance with the law passed by Congress. Had not Panama been promptly recognized, and the transit across the isthmus kept open, in accordance with our treaty rights and obligations, there would have ensued

RUSSIAN FLEET SAILS

Coming to the Assistance of Their
Fellows

RUSSIA INCREASES HER FORCES

Sends a Number of Warships and Other Fighting Craft to the War Zone—Active Operations in the Vicinity of Mukden Almost Entirely Suspended—Viceroy Alexieff Said to Have Resigned.

What little news was received Sunday from the Manchurian theatre of war indicates the almost entire suspension of active operations by both Russians and Japanese. The last dispatch from Mukden was filed by a correspondent of the Associated Press on Sunday evening. It said that all was quiet in that region and the understanding was that the main force of the Japanese had retired to Yentai, on the railroad, about 10 miles northeast of Liao Yang. Kuropatkin briefly reports that there was no fighting Saturday, except small patrol encounters. A dispatch received in London from St. Petersburg gives a report that Viceroy Alexieff has resigned. The Baltic fleet, rumor regarding which have from time to time occupied the press reports, sailed Sunday from Cronstadt and it is officially announced in St. Petersburg that its destination is the Far East. St. Petersburg dispatches indicate active preparations to greatly increase the Russian fighting force. The story from Port Arthur is one of bombardment.

Prayer for Russian Arms.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The Official Messenger publishes the following resolution which adopted by the Holy Synod:

"By virtue of an imperial ukase to the effect that during the present trials of our dear country more ardent prayers should be offered for the victory of the Russian troops who are worshippers of Christ, over a cruel enemy, full of guile, the Holy Synod pronounces the time ripe for special prayers to be offered in all of the churches in the Empire on Sundays and holidays after mass, beseeching that heavenly aid should be sent to the Russian army, which is sacrificing itself for its faith, its Emperor and its country, for long life for the victorious troops and for the repose of the souls of the warriors who fall."

The following prayer has been specially ordained: "Although unworthy, we implore Thee, who are strong in battle for aid and humbly beseech Thee to accept our weapons in Thy cause, to give Thy Christ loving army victory and to permit it to subdue the enemy. Send from on high Thy hand and touch the hearts of the enemy so that they shall make supplication to Thee, the God of Peace who loves His creatures, strengthen us with Thy might, Defender of the orthodox faith, send Thy arrows to confound the enemy. Strike them as with lightning and give them into the hands of Thy faithful troops. Thou who hastened to rescue the Emperor's doings, multiply His glory and confirm His Empire. By Thy almighty hand preserve His army. Send Thy angel to fortify His troops and give them salvation. Send upon us, May Thy invisible finger defend Thy servants, show them the right path, forgive them their sins and bestow upon them the crown of glory. Grant the Emperor peaceful life and well-being, the fulfillment of his desires and a conquest of his enemies."

The prayer also appeals to the Virgin and concludes by beseeching eternal rest for the dead, and for all those who have laid down their lives for their faith, and their country.

Many Japs Killed.

Washington, Special.—A dispatch from Tokyo which reached the Japanese legation Saturday placed the total casualties on the Japanese side at the battle of Liao Yang at 17,539 officers and men, including 1,000 of the army of right (Kuroki's) lost 4,866. The centre (Oku's) 4,992 and the left (Nodzu's) 7,681. The number of officers killed was 136 and the number wounded 464.

Eight People Drowned.

Philadelphia, Special.—The Delaware river steamer Columbia, on its way from this city to Bristol, Pa., Sunday night crashed into a steam launch about 10 miles north of here, grinding it to pieces and causing the drowning of 8 of the dozen occupants of the small boat. All of the party were Philadelphians. The dead are: Joseph Fortescue, owner of the launch; Wade Auday, Thomas Duffy, Thomas Corveller, Anna Young, Joseph Pfommer, Mrs. Joseph Pfommer, Engineer James Briggs.

All Quiet at Mukden.

Mukden, By Cable.—All is quiet in this region. It has been understood that the main force of the Japanese has retired to Yentai. A solemn service was held here for the repose of the souls of those killed in action. It was attended by the entire staff and garrison. A few distant shots were heard during the ceremony, but this did not disturb the solemnity of the service. The weather is threatening and more rain is expected.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Harvest Time Here Again and Cotton Opening Rapidly.

A general rain occurred on the first day of the week ending September 12, but during the succeeding days fair and dry weather prevailed. The nights were cool, but in the day time there was a good amount of sunshine, and the temperatures were quite high and about seasonable. The week was therefore not too dry for the growing fall crops and at the same time very favorable for the saving of crops which have reached the stage of maturity. Fodder pulling has made great headway in all sections of the State; in the eastern it is over, while in the western it is just under good start; the fodder is excellent and is being saved in good condition. Corn is good, but the crop will not be as large as was expected several weeks ago. Cotton picking is now general in the eastern half of the State, but is slightly retarded on account of the scarcity of labor; in the western counties the bolls are beginning to open freely and picking will become general in about 10 days. Complaints of shedding come from all sections, and the present indications are that the crop will be considerably below average. Tobacco curing and cutting is in full progress in the north-central counties; there is a shortage in the crop, but the quality of the cures is highly satisfactory. Peanuts were greatly benefited by the rain on the 5th, and continue to do well in most places. Much pea vine has been cut and saved in good condition. Sweet potatoes are turning out well; fall potatoes and turnips are growing satisfactorily. In the extreme western counties the buck wheat crop looks promising, and that of wheat and oats have turned out well, threshing being in the state of completion. Minor crops are generally good.

Killed by Train.

Asheville, Special.—A telephone message was received in Asheville Monday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, stating that Mrs. John Clontz, of Anderson, this county, had been run over and killed by a freight train at Gorman's bridge, seven miles west of here. Mrs. Clontz and her husband had been to a store at the bridge to make some purchases and had started down the railroad track to pay a visit to relatives. The train was on the track at the time Mrs. Clontz was on the bridge. Mrs. Clontz was 43 years of age and a well-known lady of this county. The engine did not see the couple on the track until too late to stop. Just how Mr. Clontz escaped was not stated. Mrs. Clontz was dead and numb.

Accident at Spencer.

Spencer, Special.—Mr. Jefferson Lewis, of this place, was struck by northbound passenger train No. 40 here Saturday night about midnight, sustaining injuries from which he died last night. Mr. Lewis, it is learned, had started to the depot to meet a friend who was expected to arrive here on the same train and while on his way walked too near the railroad track, permitting the incoming train to strike him a terrific blow in the back of the head. A shoulder, eight ribs and a hip were also broken.

New Enterprises.

The Bank of Blowing Rock was chartered Monday with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed to do a general savings and commercial business. J. B. Clark, V. G. Hill, W. H. Hardin, W. L. Holsinger, C. J. Parker are the principal incorporators.

Forest City Bank, Rutherford county, is also chartered with \$12,000 capital subscribed, by G. E. Young, Thomas P. Reynolds, S. B. Tanner, T. E. Wren. The authorized capital is \$25,000.

Another charter was to the Broad Street Pharmacy, of Southern Pines, organized with \$10,000 capital, to run a drug store. R. E. Geyer and D. L. McAdams are incorporators.

Bad Freight Wreck.

Altoona, Pa., Special.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the horse shoe curve of the Pennsylvania Railroad last Wednesday night, in which two men were killed and three seriously injured. Thirty-five cars were demolished. The crew lost control of the train. All telephone and telegraph wires are down.

Will Not Be Executed.

Mexico City, Special.—A special from Mazatlan, Mex., to the Express says: "Gov. Canedo has notified Louis Kaiser, the American consul in this city, that the preliminary trial of Herman Torres, Fidel Carrasco and Francisco Castro, for the murder of Clarence Way and Edward Latimer, the Americans shot at August Caliente, Sinaloa, has been concluded and the case turned over to the State authorities. It is not known what punishment will be meted out to the men, but it is not believed they will be executed."

Sojourn May Be Shortened.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—General Kuroki has fallen back on Yentai, where the main Japanese army is bivouacking. Only very small Japanese detachments are reported on the Russian flanks. The War Office fully realized the discouraging effect of the battle of Liao Yang upon the heroic garrison of Port Arthur. With all prospect of immediate relief from General Kuropatkin gone, it is feared that the length of the siege will be shortened.

A DARING ASSAULT

Young White Lady in Asheville Stabbed by a Negro Saturday Night.

Asheville, Special.—While a young white girl named Bias was walking along Woodfin street, near the centre of the city Saturday night about 9 o'clock, on her way home from work, a negro ran up behind her and stabbed her in the right side with a knife. The screams of the girl frightened the negro and he ran, while people living in the vicinity of the place went to the young woman's assistance. A physician was called and the police notified. It was found that the knife blade had entered the right side a little to the front, but that it had not penetrated deep enough to inflict a very serious wound. The girl said that she did not notice the negro walking behind her, and that he plunged the knife into her in an instant. She saw him as he ran and recognized him as a negro, but it is not certain that she could identify him if caught. The attack was a bold, daring one, occurring almost immediately under an electric light and in a thickly settled vicinity. So far as known there is no cause for the dastardly attack.

Robbers Make Good Haul.

Murphy, Special.—The bank here was robbed Saturday night of some forty-five hundred dollars. The large vault and safe within it were both blown open and completely demolished. The robbers went to a blacksmith shop a little way from the bank and got enough tools to stock a small shop. With these they made breaches within the safe and vault, large enough to enable them to insert dynamite. Then there were two explosions. Both of these were heard by different persons in the town, but no one suspected the real nature of them, and the robbery was not discovered until this morning. The bank was fully insured against robbery, so that no ultimate loss will fall upon it. At this writing suspicion attaches to no one. So far as can be learned no suspicious characters have been seen lurking about the town.

The White Trial.

The evidence in the now famous White trial was concluded Saturday. The attendance was large, and the testimony about the same as that brought out at the preliminary hearing last spring when the killing occurred. The case was continued on Monday by the opening of arguments by the attorneys.

North State Cleanings.

The trial of the White brothers for the killing of Russell Sherrill a year ago, began at Cleveland last week, and will be a lengthy one.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, wife of the well known newspaper correspondent, died at her home in Raleigh Thursday.

Prof. J. A. Bivins has been elected by the trustees to succeed his brother as headmaster of Trinity Park High School.

Mr. Robert A. Wilson, formerly of Gastonia, was killed in Charlotte Saturday morning. He was fireman on a yard engine and in shifting his head was crushed by being jammed against a car on a side track.

No Fighting Recently.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Saturday: "No fighting has taken place in the sphere of operations, and the enemy showed no perceptible activity September 8 or 9. Heavy rains continue, which does not permit of the roads drying or being repaired."

Excursion Steamer Sinking.

Washington Special.—The excursion steamer River Queen, which left her dock Saturday evening for a trip to Indian Head, collided with a lumber scow near Widewater, a short distance below Alexandria, Va., and is reported to be slowly sinking. She had on board a number of excursionists. It is not known whether any lives were lost. Assistance has been sent to the scene.

Liao Yang Ordered Retaken.

London, By Cable.—The Daily Mail's Shantung correspondent, cabling under date of September 11, says: "General Kuropatkin has returned to Mukden, after inspecting the fortifications at Tie Pais, work on which is not well advanced, but which is being hurried along. At the same time dangerous and costly efforts to delay the Japanese advance are being made. I learn from a Russian source that this is the outcome of the Emperor's orders and that the Emperor even personally commanded Kuropatkin to retake Liao Yang. There is no abatement in the retreat of the Russian troops northward."

News of the Day.

Victory for both the Blues and the Browns was claimed after yesterday's maneuvers near Manassas and Thoroughfare.

Henry Watterson, Clark Howell and others made speeches at a meeting of Democratic editors in New York.

The New Hampshire Democratic State Convention, at Concord, gave the gubernatorial nomination by acclamation to Henry P. Hollis, of Concord, who was the candidate of the party two years ago.

CLAIMS COMPLETE HARMONY

Sheehan Denies That There Is Friction Between the Executive Committee and Chairman Taggart.

Indianapolis, Special.—The following letter was received at State Democratic headquarters: Democratic National Committee, Sept. 12, 1904. Hon. Wm. O'Brien, Chairman Democratic State Committee Indianapolis, Ind. My Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 5th instant, referring to the persistent effort of the Republican press to create the impression that a lack of harmony exists between Mr. Taggart and the executive committee of which I am chairman. While these reports have not escaped my attention, I have not deemed it necessary to contradict them, or to take for them any way. They are absolutely without foundation, obviously manufactured by the opposition for want of better campaign material. From the very outset there has existed between the members of the executive committee and the national chairman a perfect understanding and accord upon all questions relating to the management of the campaign. Nothing has occurred, or can occur to disturb the harmony of our labors, least of all the imaginings of the Republican press. Very truly yours, WM. F. SHEEHAN.

Maine Casts Heavy Vote.

Portland, Me., Special.—The Republicans carried the State in the biennial election Monday, returns up to 11 o'clock at night indicating a plurality of about 33,000 for William Cobb, the republican candidate for governor, compared with 23,854 for him, the party candidate four years ago. Early returns show that the democrats have probably made slight gains in both branches of the legislature, but that the body will remain strongly republican and will probably re-elect United States Senator Eugene Hale. The vote was the heaviest cast since 1888. At 11 o'clock Monday night Governor John F. Hill sent telegrams to President Roosevelt and Chairman Cortelyou, of the republican national committee, claiming "the State by 20,000, the four congressmen by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000, every member of the State Senate and five-sixths of the House."

Many of the contests for sheriff were bitterly fought. In Portland, the city in which the enforcement of the prohibition law has always been a subject of discussion, the present democratic sheriff, Wm. Pennington, was re-elected by a plurality of 1,900.

Port Arthur May Soon Fall.

Sanguinary news of the Russo-Japanese war, and with the practical suspension of news from the front, the interest for the time being centres in rumors that Viceroy Alexieff has resigned, as reported Sunday; that General Kuropatkin is to be replaced by Lieutenant General Linnetch, now in command of the forces at Vladivostok, and other statements which cannot be traced to authentic sources, but all of which if true would have a most important bearing on the situation. One Russian correspondent points out that when the Russian front, it is usually the precursor of their appearance on the flanks and he thinks the indications point to a winter campaign. Interest again turns to Port Arthur and to the effect which the Russian defeat at Liao Yang is likely to have on the garrison there, and the fear is expressed that the siege will soon end in disaster for Russian arms.

Food Scarce at Mukden.

Mukden, By Cable.—Monday night rain again fell in torrents and it is still drizzling. The roads are impassable and military movements are at a standstill. The town is so crowded that foodstuffs are almost unobtainable. Prices have trebled and quadrupled. The division senters lost almost all their supplies during the Russian retreat. Civilians are besieging the railroad station and other eating places, but it is well-nigh impossible to get food.

Russians Continue to Retire.

Mukden, By Cable.—The Russians are continuing their retirement to Tie Pais. The Japanese advance is slow, though the military situation is now unfavorable to them. Many Russian companies now consist of only 30 men. Notwithstanding the Russian reverse the retreating troops are cheerful.

Telegraph C Briefs.

General Kuropatkin telegraphs to the Czar that his army has extricated itself from its dangerous position.

The British trades union congress, at Leeds, voted to ask that a minister of labor with cabinet rank be appointed.

Monsieur Le Nordre resigned as Bishop of Dijon, France, showing that he sided with the Vatican in its dispute with Premier Combes.

It is announced that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will be married in Berlin.

Princess Louise of Coburg will apply to the Austrian Court Chamberlain to be declared sane.

Government officials outside the classified list are taking an active part in the campaign for President Roosevelt.

General MacArthur, commanding the Pacific division, urges an increase of troops there.

Rev. Father Stanton found no less than 152 new species of parasites in the Philippines.

Delaware Democrats nominated Caleb S. Pennewell for Governor.

Connecticut Democrats began their State convention at New Haven.

DEMOCRATS GATHER

Editors Meet At a Banquet in New York City

AN ADDRESS BY COL. WATTIERSON

Nearly Five Hundred Present at the Banquet of the Democratic Editorial Conference.

New York, Special.—Nearly 500 Democratic editors from all parts of the United States met at a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday night, the occasion being a national conference of Democratic editors which was called at the instance of the Democratic national committee. The toast list included several of the best known Democratic editors in the country, and all of them responded to toasts on political subjects.

Sylvanus E. Johnson, Washington correspondent of The Cincinnati Enquirer, and a former president of the Gridiron Club, was the toast-master. A large orchestra furnished music.

Editor Henry Watterson, amid great applause, spoke in part as follows: "In order to allay curiosity and suppress conjecture—or words to that effect—let me say in the beginning that I believe we can win this presidential battle. I will go even further and say that, with anything like an even show-down of powder and ball, it will be our own fault if we lose it. The two parties will go the finish fairly united. Each will poll very nearly, if not quite, its normal strength. The independent vote, therefore, will decide the result."

"In the five debatable States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, in the East, Indiana and Wisconsin, in the West, there are, on a rough estimate, a million of these independent voters. Half a million of them are Germans. The other half are mugwumps and floaters. For the life of me I cannot see how any self-respecting mugwump can vote for Roosevelt, nor how any intelligent German, much as the President resembles the Kaiser, can be willing to take even a lottery chance in a war with the mother country to glorify the administration."

"Parker, the jurist, means peace with all nations, entangling alliance with none. Roosevelt, the war lord, means complications abroad and corruptions at home, designed to prolong a single party dynasty, and to perpetuate its favorites and agents in power. Every economic question must pause before an issue so transcendent."

"In venturing to discuss it tonight, though surrounded by members of my own party and profession, may I not take a suppositious standpoint, and declare that, if I were a Republican—and over about the headwaters of Dittler creek, there are Democrats who insist that I am not much better—I would vote for Parker and Davis and against Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Being only a plain American, who loves his country and clings to its institutions, I mean to do this anyhow. I shall do it because it seems to me the upright thing to do, the enlightened thing to do, the prudent and honest thing to do. In spite of excess of feeling and mistakes of judgment, the Democratic heart beats true to the essential principles of the republic as it was created by the sublime Declaration and ordained by our incomparable constitution. In spite of their intelligence and energy, the Republican leaders are losing sight of their fidelity to both. Even the errors of the Democrats lead to virtue's side, whilst the very virtues of the Republicans are beginning to be sickled over with the pale cast of corruption and absolutism. This is not because the Democrats are Democrats, or the Republicans are Republicans. The label has little to do with it. It is the nature of the thing. Dominancy tends to corruption, and then, threatened with exposure, to tyranny. "The old Democratic party came into being, like the Republican party, as the friend of man; it grew as strong as the prolonged dominancy of the other, to make its exit from power, the signal for a long, bloody and senseless war. I would take no chance of a repetition of this evil history. I would have a change of parties, though only for the sake of the change. Little as the two administrations of Grover Cleveland effected, either in the statutory laws or in the general policy, they were beneficent interludes to the unbridled ambition and the grasping inclinations of the Republicans. They did bring the Republican leaders to a realizing sense of their public obligations. They did serve notice even upon the saints that they do not possess the earth. Such will be the effect, if none other, of the election of Parker and Davis, and the defeat of Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

Mr. Watterson spoke at length upon the issues of the campaign. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

Part of Russians in Danger.

Mukden, By Cable.—Part of the Russian army which is coming to Mukden by wagon road is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday the Japanese in the hills on the east road shelled the Russian troops. In one instance the Japanese infantry attacked a large force of Russian infantry and artillery, which had taken to the hills, running parallel to the Japanese line, and retreating the flank of the retreating

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOON-DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

"CRIMES SEEM TO BE GREATLY ON THE INCREASE IN THIS STATE. NOT A DAY PASSES THAT THE NEWS-PAPERS DO NOT CHRONICLE A HOMICIDE, A BURGLARY OR SOME OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE LAW."—Wilmington Messenger (Democrat).

RACE QUESTION AS A NATIONAL PARTY ISSUE.

Many of the Democratic papers and spellbinders in the South are trying to inject the negro question into the campaign this year, while in the North they are making a play to try to capture the negro

The negro is not an issue in this campaign and the politician that tries to make it an issue should be hissed off the stump. As a matter of fact Grover Cleveland appointed as many negroes to office as Mr. Roosevelt and there is every reason to believe that if Mr. Parker should be elected he would appoint as many negroes to office as have been appointed under Republican administrations. The following timely article on the subject is taken from the Nebraska Independent, of which Mr. Thomas H. Tibbles, the Populist candidate for Vice-President, is editor:

"The absurdity of making the race question in the south the basis of a national party becomes more apparent every day. It is on that issue alone that the democratic party, as at present, is built up. Around the solid electoral vote of the South the whole party gathers and that vote is solid only because the people there have been made to believe that the north is determined to involve the south and force the domination of the negro over the white inhabitants. On the great questions that must engage the minds of those who are in power over 80,000,000 of the people, the south is as much divided in opinion as any section of the country. The result is that when the democrats get to Washington, they have no definite policy, no coherence, no common object to obtain. Some of them are for the gold standard and some against it. 'Some are for high tariffs and some against them. Some are for national banks of issue and some oppose. Some are completely under the domination of railroad corporations. Some are elected by the trusts and sent to congress in their interests. Some are Jeffersonian democrats and some are Hamiltonians in every fibre of their being.

Such a conglomeration as that can never become a ruling power in this country. Even if under the name democrat, such a party should get into power, governmental chaos would result again, just as it did under Cleveland during his last administration. It is true that a large majority of those who at present call themselves democrats have certain well-defined principles, but they are overwhelmed by the shrewd managers of the trusts and the money power. In the south they are made to believe that section and place the negroes in power over the whites—to force negro social equality upon them. In the north they denounce every effort to stop the concentration of wealth in few

hands or any opposition to the power that controls legislature, city councils and courts and every department of government in the interests of corporations, trusts and banks. They call them elves "snare," and denounce all who dare oppose them as wild-eyed lunatics. They downed Bryan and seek to make the principles which he has advocated appear the ridiculous and absurd. And the basis of all this, the very foundation upon which it all rests is the claims that they can pill 159 electoral votes in the south, by making the people there believe that the north is coming down there to force negro social equality upon them.

For thirty years the republican party held power and built up a great monied plutocracy by waging the "bloody-shirt" in every campaign. Then the cry was that the southern "brigadiers" were coming to Washington to take charge of the government and run it in the interest of the defunct southern confederacy. The mullet heads of the north were willing to turn the government over to the banks and the bondholders to prevent the southern brigadiers, who hadn't a gun, or a soldier and had a dollar in their pockets, from overriding the north. Now the same gang of predatory pirates are getting the southern mullet heads to "vote 'er straight," to prevent the north from forcing negro equality upon them.

There was just as good a basis for the old "bloody shirt" campaigns as there is now for this "solid south" campaign on negro social equality."

SOME NUTS FOR MR. DANIELS TO CRACK.

In May, Mr. Geo. Foster Peabody of New York, in his speech at Trinity College at the late annual commencement of that institution, congratulated the Trustees of the college with reference to the vote given by them retaining Prof. Bassett, of Booker Washington, Josephus Daniels News and Observer notoriety and said that that vote in favor of free thought and speech was worth more to the institution than a million of dollars endowment. Mr. Peabody is now Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. We would like for Mr. Daniels to tell the people whether it is right to vote for a party which trusts and honors a man who thus endorses Bassett and condemns the position of the News & Observer, alias Josephus Daniels?

NEGROPHOBIA REBOUNDS.

About 200 Democratic editors met in New York last week to discuss the question of a national platform. Two negroes, one representing a New York publication and the other representing an Indiana paper, applied to Chairman Josephus Daniels for admission to the banquet hall. Reports state that "Mr. Daniels was admittedly embarrassed," but finally the two Democratic negro editors were told that all the available seats about the banquet board were taken.

This doesn't read like the News and Observer's editorials down here in North Carolina.

On the front page of this issue will be found two columns of extracts from President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance which was given to the press Monday. We are sorry we haven't space to publish the whole letter, as it is decidedly the strongest campaign document that has been given to the public during this campaign. His letter leaves no doubt as to his position on all public questions. Candidate Parker and Mr. Hill refused to make any comment on the President's letter. In fact it is unanswerable.

Wake county Democrats held their primaries Saturday. The ring candidate for the Senate and one ring candidate for the House and the ring Commissioner were defeated. It is now in order for the "ring" to say that the primary system is not a success. In Raleigh there were a few fights, plenty of whiskey and five arrests.

THE STATE FAIR.

Begins October 17th and Ends the 22d. The State Fair this year will be from October 17th to 22nd inclusive. Space has already been engaged by many exhibitors and several good attractions have been secured for the midway. The managers promise us one of the best fairs in the history of the association.

Just So.

"Doctor, what is the best remedy for baldness?"

"Plenty of hair, John."—September Woman's Home Companion.

The Burning Question.

"Molly my heart is burning for you!"

"Mercy me! That makes me hunk I left some bread in the oven."—September Woman's Home Companion.

Roosevelt and the Postal Frauds.

William Allen White performs a public service in the September McClure's in telling clearly and intelligently the inspiring story of how President Roosevelt uncovered the frauds in the postal department. Mr. White not only gives the facts concerning the great administrative sensation, but he interprets their significance and analyzes both the tendencies which made these frauds possible and the newer trend which exposed them.

For nearly thirty years, Mr. White claims, the corruption of public officials has been growing steadily worse under the fostering care of the party system. He who exposed public officers in their semi-legalized looting has been viewed as an enemy of his party. But recently there has been a visible growth of moral perception in matters political among the people, and this force may compel the lever of the party system to act for the people. In the access of a real moral intelligence about their politics, in the fixing of the trait of civic honesty the people of the United States are discovering an important function of government. To bring about such a condition means more for America than the adjustment of tariffs or the establishment of any kind of currency, argues Mr. White.

The real interest in American politics is in the moral uplift in the administration of the existing laws given to the country by President Roosevelt. The most important manifestation of this is found in the way he cleaned up the corruption he found in the post-office department. That story is one which the people have not had in as exact detail as they should have it to realize what manner of man they are dealing with in the White House.

Mr. White then tells that story in sufficient detail to inform all of the essential facts, yet so concisely that the whole miserable conspiracy is uncovered almost at a glance.

For years there has been crookedness in the post-office department, yet so skillfully did the crafters cover their tracks and protect their interests by collusion with congressmen, senators, editors and others, who shared the benefits of their loot, that no prosecution was even suggested. Official Washington knew the power of the grafters and honored them. And never a hint of the conditions came to President Roosevelt's ears until a Washington newspaper made the gossip concerning them the basis for a series of articles. Washington was aghast at such effrontery. The newspaper was boycotted and its editor discharged, but some of the honest officials in Washington took the matter to the President, and he ordered an investigation, choosing Joseph L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, to do the work. Every possible influence was brought to bear on the President to stop the investigation, but with angry abhorrence for the alleged thieves he went after them as a terrier goes after a rat and to day the truth is out and this branch of the public service immeasurably cleansed. Many convictions, resignations, flights and confessions have followed the investigation, and dishonesty in the public service is at a discount.

It makes wholesome as well as interesting reading, this story of public duty fearlessly performed, and its lessons must have a far-reaching effect.

Fashions for Slender Women.

This is surely the day of the slender woman, says The Delineator for October; fashions were never so charmingly adapted to her, and whether she be tall and willowy or short of stature, she is sure of many becoming modes. While the tall woman can wear-and-round or horizontal trappings, and skirts and bodies that are extravagantly full and fluffy, she of short stature must choose ornamental devices that will increase her weight. If she wishes slenderness they must be narrow arranged on the bottom of the skirt, which must not have too much fullness. Her bodice may blouse very slightly, and the trimming be applied to give long lines. The straight full skirt, with a shallow hip yoke effect in tiny lengthwise tucks, is a graceful and becoming mode for the short woman, and one that will be most attractive in the fashionable soft silks and woolsens. The double and triple bouce skirts with panel fronts are admirably adapted to the tall, slender woman, and the quaint fish effects are displayed to advantage on such a figure. Shallow round or V-shaped yokes should be the choice of the short woman, while she of great height may effect the deep yokes that fall over the shoulders, and the bertha gives a distinguishing touch to her gown, which should in almost every instance be fashioned of a soft, pliable fabric that falls to the floor in graceful lines.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-Pot and Shears.

Democrats admit that the Republican policies have proved beneficial to the country but they want the privilege of administering them.—Ex.

The best appeal the Democrats are making to the country is based on the promise not to disturb the Republican legislative achievements.—Shelby Aurora.

If the business interest of our country are going to the "democratic bow-wow," as the Democrats say, how is it that twenty-two new national banks, with \$1,130,000 paid up capital, were started during July, and 266 during the first half of the calendar year 1904?—Yellow Jacket.

The Democrats tried to fix their platform on the monkey question like the old darkey fixed his rabbit gum, who set it with both ends open and thought he'd "ketch 'em gwine and comin'." And it will be as if the negro's rabbit gum—it will catch nothing.—Union Republican.

When McKinley was running on a gold platform the Democrats told us that if he was elected we would have to pay our taxes in gold. Mr. Democrat if gold bug Parker is elected will our taxes have to be paid in gold?—State Republican.

The speakers who attempt to make the race question an issue in this campaign will justly receive the condemnation of every honest man in the State. To resort to this extremity means they have nothing better to offer.—Shelby Aurora.

MUCH APATHY IN VIRGINIA.

Col. Park Agnew Says Democrats Care Little for Parker.

[Washington Post]

Col. Park Agnew, of Alexandria, who came over to Washington yesterday expressed his opinion of Virginia politics:

"We are putting up candidates for Congress in every district for Congress in every district," observed Col. Agnew, the acknowledged head of the Republican party in the Old Dominion. "We now have a Republican running in every Congressional district except one. My idea is that we ought to have candidates whom Republicans can vote for, even if there be not more than ten Republicans in a given district. Of course there are a good many more than that, but every man who wants to vote the Republican ticket ought to have a chance. Thus we will build our party up in Virginia."

Col. Agnew had been talking with Col. Mosby, who has long been a Republican and an officeholder, and is now writing letters decrying the agitation of the negro question. "There is a lot of nonsense about the negro agitation," added Col. Agnew. "If the Democrats should come in, Parker would appoint a lot of negroes to office. The Democrats cater to the negro vote where they need it. Why, Grover Cleveland appointed three negro postmasters in Virginia and never a word was said about it. But when the Republicans name a negro postmaster in the South there is a great outcry. An industrious, peaceful negro is a very useful citizen. We need them in Virginia, where they are the best laborers we ever had. In fact, we cannot get along without them."

Col. Agnew says the election of Roosevelt is assured. "I never saw the Democrats of Virginia taking less interest in a Presidential campaign," he declared. "Many of them seem to persist in believing that there is no campaign on. They just keep going ahead about their business and pay no attention to politics. Apparently Parker arouses no enthusiasm among the Democratic voters of the State, and the leaders take it for granted that Roosevelt is going to win."

Judge Brown says that crime is on the increase in the State of North Carolina. He ought to know. He is Judge of the Superior Court and has been the rounds of the State and if this be true, Gov. Aycock's redemption of the State has failed to turn up. And you will find that about every thing he said he would do has and will fail except perhaps to open the State Treasury and keep election thieves out of jail. Not one of them has gotten in jail yet, but the gates of the Treasury has ever stood ajar.—Clinton Caucasian.

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INFLAMED BY A LECTURE AT CINCINNATI.

In a Pitched Battle in Caldwell, in which Blood is shed.

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 12.—A bloody affair took place near Hudson in Caldwell county, about fifteen miles from here yesterday. As a result one man lies mortally wounded and two others are suffering from injuries more or less serious.

The origin of the trouble was the published account of Miss Abbott's lecture in Cincinnati, severely reflecting upon the people of Hudson and vicinity, where she had been conducting a mission school. She met a warm reception upon her return this fall and threats to drive her out were freely indulged. J. F. Bollinger, at whose house she boarded, took part. He summoned reinforcements from Hickory and yesterday a party of five left here in a hurry for Bollinger's home.

During the afternoon a general fight occurred between a dozen men, led by one Lingles and Bollinger's party, in which the latter got the worst of it. John Martin, a brick mason, who lives in East Hickory, was shot between the shoulders, the bullet lodging in his backbone. J. F. Bollinger and John Bollinger were also wounded, the former severely, the latter slightly. The lower part of Martin's body is paralyzed and his chances for recovery are slight.

Bollinger's party claims that they were fired on without warning. The Lingles say that Bollinger's crowd began the attack and that Martin fell, shot by his own men before the Lingles opened fire. It is difficult to learn the truth. No information has been received as to the casualties in the Lingles party.

Sampson County has a reason to be proud of her administration, because it has paid off the jail debt and that long before it was due. They have public crossways across the different streams of our County in better condition than ever before and are now erecting a handsome and commodious Court House and still are not in debt. Well there are several other things we ought to be proud of but we have said enough.—Clinton Caucasian.

The October Designer.

There are fashions for everybody in the October Designer, from the yink tot blinking for the first time in the world's sunlight to the dear grandmothers, who will be interested and pleased with the designs shown for their special benefit in "Growing Old Gracefully." There is good reading, too, for everybody. Even the man of the family, who with artful intent, professes scorn for a woman's fashion magazine, will chuckle over "Nanning the Birdcall Baby," and may profit by "Fashion Notes for Men." The daughters of the romantic age will appreciate "A Misleading Proposal," and "Glimpses Into the Life of a Japanese Girl," while the little folks will enjoy the thrilling history of the prairie-dog "Dicky Doo," and the tantalizing puzzles in "Knots and Whatnots." Those who are inclined to look on the dark side will be cheered by the accounts of their gloomy thoughts by the accounts of the brave unostentatious sisters who have battled upward to success, as told in "What Women are Doing," and she who feels that advancing years have made her a back number, will promptly brush away such foolish ideas when she reads "The Sunset Days of Famous Women."

Democrats and Free Trade.

In your valuable paper you will allow me to say a few words? If a man votes the Democratic ticket in the South I am of the opinion that he does not know what he is voting for, his interest or for a man in England. The South should look to its own interest, and not for England's interest. England is for free trade and so are the Democrats. If this be the case the South wants England to price our cotton at its own low price of free trade and ten cents per day for labor.

Now, Mr. Editor, we want the United States to price our cotton and high labor, as we have the labor let the labor do the work and sell the manufactured goods to these other nations. We should be neighbors and not by-liners. Now let the South bout-face and not support a man that would let other countries price our cotton at 5 cents. We have too much of by-lining; we will destroy our own selves from the face of the earth. We want the people to own their own homes and not be renters or by-liners. Now we have renters for one year and they are off and gone and another renter comes in. We hardly know who they are in one year and their vote is given in the same way, voting as the landlord says, with no thought nor care as to the result, or as to which is right.

We don't want an education to curse our fellowman with and put on burdens that are too grievous to bear. I don't think we will have any opposition to the Democrats in Nash this year, same old seven and six. Subscriber.

Gold Rock, N. C.

New Double Track Bridge Across the Potomac River.

Southern Railway announces that on August 26, 1904, the new double track steel bridge across the Potomac river at Washington, D. C., will be completed and on and after that date all trains to and from Washington via the Southern Railway will be operated over same. This will greatly facilitate traffic to and from Washington and eliminate delays heretofore experienced between Washington and Alexandria, Va., which have been occasioned by the crowded condition of the old single track bridge.

Russian Vessel at San Francisco.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Navy Department today received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander in chief of the Pacific Station, stating that the Russian transport Lena had arrived there and that her commanding officer claimed that his ships engines and boilers were in need of repair.

Secretary Morton has telegraphed Rear Admiral Goodrich, directing him to detain the Pacific squadron at San Francisco and to inquire of the commander of the Lena what his intentions are.

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My Three Callers.

Wealth's shadow once fell on my door, Foretelling bliss and gifts galore; But I with dreams and rhymes that day Was busy. So he went away.

Then Fame, with an electric shock, Gave to my door a seeming knock; But I still wedded was to art, And let my lofty guest depart.

At last, grown wise as years went by, I saw one other hovering high; 'Twas Love, who caught me in his net, Where I am held, and happy yet.

—Joel Benton, in the September Woman's Home Companion.

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Lynching in South Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., June 6.—A special from Middendorf, a small station near Cheraw, S. C., tonight says a mob of one hundred men late last night lynched a negro for an assault upon a white woman. The particulars are yet unobtainable.

SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN TO ST. LOUIS PERSONALLY CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 20TH, VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway announces a personally conducted special train to the World's Fair, leaving Goldsboro 1:35 p. m., Tuesday September 20th, Selma 3:30 p. m., Raleigh 3:25 p. m., Durham 4:22 p. m., Burlington 4:45 p. m., Greensboro 7:22 p. m., Salisbury 8:50 p. m., Statesville 9:32 p. m., Hickory 10:25 p. m., Morganton 11:00 p. m., arriving St. Louis 7:32 a. m., Thursday 22nd.

This train will be composed of Bay coaches and Pullman sleeping cars. The route will be via Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville, through the Grand and scenic mountain region of Western North Carolina, East Tennessee and the beautiful blue grass section of Kentucky.

Following round trip rates from points named, proportionately low rates apply from all other stations. Fifteen day tickets from Goldsboro \$26.25, at Selma \$26.22, Clayton \$25.30, Raleigh \$24.80, Durham \$23.30, Greensboro \$23.30, Oxford \$23.30, Henderson \$23.30, Salisbury \$23.30, Charlotte \$24.65, Statesville \$23.30, Morganton \$23.30.

Ten Day Coach Excursion tickets Goldsboro \$0.00, Selma \$20.00, Clayton \$19.50, Raleigh \$18.50, Durham \$17.00, Oxford \$17.00, Henderson \$17.00, Salisbury \$17.00, Charlotte \$18.30, Statesville \$17.00, Morganton \$17.00.

Pullman double berth from Goldsboro \$6.00, Raleigh \$6.00, Durham \$5.50, Greensboro \$5.00, Salisbury \$5.00, Asheville \$5.00. Two people can occupy double berth at these rates.

Coach Excursion Tickets not good in Pullman sleeping cars. A competent representative of the Southern Railway will accompany the train through to St. Louis and do every thing possible for the comfort and pleasure of the party.

For any other information and for Pullman reservations address, R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. T. E. GREEN, C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

FRISCO SYSEM TO GUTHRIE.

TWO TRAINS DAILY.

The Capital of Oklahoma is now reached via the Frisco System 3:30 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 10:40 a. m. train from Kansas City, arrive at Guthrie 8:05 a. m., 10:00 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 11:30 p. m. train from Kansas City arrives 8:15 p. m. The return service to the North and East is equally convenient.

On this new line of railway, thirty-eight miles distant from Chandler, the following stations are located, viz.: Lowe, Dedley, Merick, Ionom and Taylor. The extensions opens a new field in fertile Oklahoma, offering golden opportunities to those seeking homes or investment.

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In effect Aug 7th, 1904.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C. 2:00 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Goldsboro to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia and Savannah. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newbern, N. C., and immediate stations.

8:40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keyville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville Pullman and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4:50 p. m. No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations. C. H. Ackert, General Manager. S. H. Hardwick, Pass. Traf. Mgr. W. H. Taylor, G. P. A., Washington, D. C. R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte. T. E. Green City Ticket Agent. Office in Yarbrough House Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Rates to St. Louis World's Fair.

TICKETS TO BE SOLD AT VERY LOW RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., May-November, 1904. The Southern Railway announces the following forms of excursion tickets, effective April 25th:

Season Excursion Tickets, good to return until December 15th, 1904, sold daily at rate of \$30.60 from Raleigh.

Sixty Day Excursion Ticket, good returning sixty (60) days in addition to date of sale, final date in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904, sold daily at rate of \$29.90 from Raleigh.

Fifteen Day Excursion Tickets, good returning fifteen (15) days in addition to date of sale, sold daily at rate of \$24.60 from Raleigh.

Ten-Day Special Coach Excursion Tickets, see notices elsewhere. Reduced rates tickets as above will be sold from other stations on the Southern Railway at proportionate rates.

On all one way and round trip tickets, reading to points beyond St. Louis, a stop over of ten days will be permitted at St. Louis on payment of a fee of \$1.00 and deposit of ticket.

The Southern Railway will operate through sleeping car daily, leaving Greensboro, N. C., 7:20 p. m., May-November for St. Louis, via Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville.

For full information, literature, etc., call on or address any Agent of the Southern Railway.

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Dustless Road of France.
The engineer for the Seine and Marine departments in France reports that trials of a mixture of oil and petroleum as a dust preventive have been successful. In the summer of 1902 a coating of tar was tried on seven different lengths of road. After careful investigation during a period of twelve months, it was found that dust and mud had wholly disappeared and the cost of maintenance had been reduced. The tar forms an elastic skin, which deadens the sound of traffic and reduces the resistance. It appears that the tarring method involves no greater outlay than that for coating with oil.

Long Confined as Leprosy.
A remarkable story which has lately attracted great sympathy in Cape Colony, is that of a man named Appokwe, who, after having been confined on Robben Island for eight years as a person suspected of having leprosy, was recently allowed to return to his family as non-infected. He was formerly a shipwrecked sailor who took a farm at the Cape, married and prospered exceedingly. Mosquito bites were mistaken for leprosy by a field-cornet, who sent him to Robben Island. He returned home broken in spirit and financially ruined, his property having been sold for the upkeep of his children.

Cat Nurses Squirrels.
A Joplin (Mo.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean states:
William Williams, a farmer living south of Avilla, near this city, has a cat that nurses a litter of squirrels. Four young fox squirrels were taken to the house recently from the nest where they were found, although the family cat had a litter of kittens, she exhibits motherly fondness for the squirrels, and makes regular trips back and forth from the house to the barn, and licks and nurses the squirrels as tenderly as she does her kittens.

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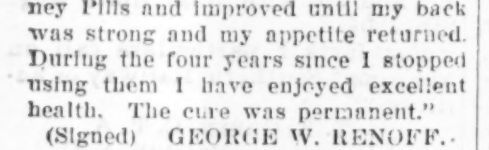
George W. Renoff, of 1053 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

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Bugs Pressed Into Cakes.
That questionable epicurean tidbit, the snail, has a rival in Mexico in a species of bugs known popularly as "water boatmen." These aquatic insects are gathered in large numbers on the large lakes near the city of Mexico, and when dried are much prized as an article of diet by the natives. The immense numbers in which they are found on these lakes is indicated by the fact that they are now being gathered extensively for export, for use as bird and fish foods, at a price of less than 10 cents a pound. A food much relished by trout is made by passing the dry "water boatmen" through a coffee mill, grinding them as finely as desired, after which scalding water is poured over them to soften them. They are then mixed with 20 per cent. of mush, producing what is stated by the Bureau of Fisheries to be the best food for small fish that has been discovered during their many years of experience in this line of work. Caged birds, it is asserted, are equally fond of this aquatic tidbit.

There can be no rest as long as you resist Him. So, 38.



The letter of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelling me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this, and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MERKLE, 757 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

NORTH STATE NOTES

Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Suit Against A. & N. C.

Durham, Special.—Arrangements have been made for instituting one suit against the Atlantic & North Carolina road on account of the accident to the military train in which two Durham soldiers lost their lives, and two others were hurt. The relatives of Private J. Bun Warren, one of those killed, are to institute a damage suit. It is thought that other suits may follow this one. The suit will be brought under the pious act, the necessary papers for this action being signed by Clerk of Court C. B. Green. J. B. Christian has qualified as administrator of the estate of the deceased and the suit will be brought in his name. It is not known what amount will be asked for by the plaintiff. The pleadings in the case have not yet been filed and the particulars will not be known until this is done. It is learned that one of the main contentions for damages will be that the conductor of the train was told that the men were on top and asked to stop and get them down. His reply, it is stated, was that his next stop was Goldsboro. The plaintiff will contend that he ran his train into a dangerous bridge, knowing that the men were on top and that he did not stop and save their lives by letting the officers order them down. While this is the only suit yet instituted, it is thought that other suits will follow.

Killed by a Fall.

Wilmington, Special.—While making some repairs on a freight elevator in the Rheinland building, Edgar P. Bryan, aged 18 years, an apprentice in a local machine shop, fell the distance of four floors down the shaft and died from his injuries several hours later. Bryan and a machinist named Robert Presson, carelessly removed some bolts from the floor of the car, and without a moment's warning to them, the floor dropped while they were standing on it. Bryan shot headlong down the shaft, a distance of 50 feet, but by good fortune Presson caught the edge of the floor as he was falling, and held on with his finger tips until a young man came to his rescue.

Tar Heel Topics.

William A. Yarborough, clerk at the Blue Ridge Inn, Henderson, eloped Saturday night with Miss Sue Blowers, of Spartanburg, S. C. Miss Blowers has been spending the summer there, stopping at Dr. Egerton's. The young couple had been engaged for four years; in fact, they went to school together, and have always been sweethearts. There was some opposition on the part of both families, but young Yarborough was determined to wait no longer, and through the assistance of a friend secured a license about 10 o'clock Saturday night and immediately proceeded to the residence of Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of the Baptist Church, where they were married.

Mr. Tobie Eller, who lives about eight miles south of Statesville, was thrown from his buggy Wednesday morning and his left leg was broken above the ankle. He was carried to the home of Sheriff Sumers, where Dr. A. Houder dressed the broken limb. Mr. Eller and his little son, probably 12 years old, were driving along when the horse became frightened and ran. Mr. Eller was thrown out with the above result. The little boy was shocked, but not injured.

In the Superior Court at Salisbury Wednesday morning, Capt. J. D. Phillips, who has been in jail for several weeks, charged with larceny, submitted to four indictments and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Cooke. When he was first arrested, there were but two charges against him, but later facts revealed larceny on a grand scale. Capt. Phillips has hitherto borne a good reputation and his arrest was sensational.

The Unagusta Manufacturing Company's factory is rapidly nearing completion. The plant is located about a half mile south of Wayneville, and is one of the new industries thereabouts. The officers of the company are: C. H. Hobbs, president; E. E. Quinlan, vice-president; and J. W. Burns, secretary and treasurer. The company will manufacture glued-up dimension stock for furniture factories.

Monday evening while Alfred Cook, who lives at Rocky Mount, was cleaning his gun, preparatory to a hunting expedition, he accidentally shot his wife, the entire load entering her side in the region of the tenth rib. At this writing the unfortunate woman is in a very critical condition and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Henry Warlick's 15-room house in No. 8 township, Cleveland county, was struck by lightning during an electrical storm late Sunday evening and is almost a total wreck, and the household furniture was torn to pieces. The occupants of the house were not killed, but severely shocked. The house was insured.

Prof. J. F. Bivins, headmaster of Trinity Park High School at Durham, was killed by a train near Durham Monday while returning from his wedding trip.

At Asheville Tuesday afternoon Isaac Walker, colored, shot and killed his wife because she upbraided him about another woman.

At Asheville Tuesday night a loaded street car ran over and killed a negro man, who jumped while the car was moving.

Monday night at midnight hour Mr. E. W. Griffin's barn, south of Monroe, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. Four fine horses, one of which took first prize as the finest colt at the Mecklenburg Fair last year, perished in the flames.

Mr. John McRae, administrator of the late R. S. Bennett, has entered suit against the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Co. for \$20,000 damages.

A Samuel McCue, ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., has been arrested for the alleged murder of his wife.

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Dog Chewed Up Two Dozen Bibles.

A dog with an appetite for sacred things chewed up twenty-four Bibles in Morton Chapel Methodist Episcopal church in Jeffersonville, and George Yester was forced to purchase a new outfit for his Bible class.

Children's day was observed at the chapel, and during the exercises a dog followed one of the children into the church of worship. When the meeting closed the canine was asleep and the sexton locked the doors, not knowing of its existence. The building remained closed until the next day, and when the sexton opened the door, the dog was occupying the pulpit, sound asleep.

Pieces of paper were scattered all over the auditorium and an investigation showed that twenty-four Bibles belonging to George Yester's class had been torn into fragments. The family dog of a religious turn of mind, but came near forgetting that fact and was on the point of saying things when he remembered where he was.—Louisville Herald.

The average cost for carrying a passenger on the great railways of the United States is 2.9 cents.

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IN EFFECT JAN. 11, 1904.

SOUTHWARD

Daily	Daily
No. 57	No. 27
Lv. N. Y., P. R. R.	12:25 pm
Lv. Philadelphia	9:25 pm
Lv. Baltimore	6:40 pm
Lv. Wash., W. & A. Ry.	7:30 pm
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L.	11:00 pm
Lv. Petersburg	12:40 pm
Lv. N. R. R.	1:37 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am
Lv. Southern Pines	6:05 am
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 am
Lv. Columbia	9:00 am
Lv. Savannah	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	11:00 am
Lv. St. Augustine	9:15 pm
Lv. Tampa	6:05 am

NORTHWARD

Daily	Daily
No. 38	No. 41
Lv. N. Y., N. Y. P. & N.	7:55 am
Lv. Philadelphia	10:15 am
Lv. N. Y., O. & N. E. Ry.	8:00 pm
Lv. Baltimore, B. & O.	6:30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.	9:30 am
Lv. Norfolk	12:12 pm
Lv. Norfolk	1:50 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am
Lv. Southern Pines	6:05 am
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 am
Lv. Columbia	9:00 am
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Lv. Jacksonville	11:00 am
Lv. St. Augustine	9:15 pm
Lv. Tampa	6:05 am

Notes

Central Time (Eastern Time) Jan. 11.

Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on all through trains, New York to Atlanta, Jacksonville and Tampa. Tickets on sale to all points. Pullman restorations made upon application to any Ticket Agent of this company, or at the

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AN AWFUL WRECK

Five People Killed and Many Others Seriously Injured

WRECK OCCURRED ON SEABOARD

No. 41, En Route to Atlanta, Encountered Sinking Bridge Early Friday Morning—Rains on One Side Widened and the Entire Train Plunged Down Into a Ravine.

Catawba Junction, S. C., Special.—Five dead and several in a dying condition is the result of the catastrophe which took place at six minutes past 1 o'clock Friday morning, when the Seaboard passenger train No. 41, sped across a sinking bridge 300 yards south of the Catawba river and two miles from the Catawba Junction, and plunged from the tracks down a steep embankment about 20 feet high, only to be followed by an extra freight engine, No. 654, with a caboose attached, mingling the two flyers in a mass of wood, steel and iron with about 40 pieces of human cargo. There was not a single soul among them that escaped unhurt.

It was said by trainmen of long experience that a more complete demolition of railroad equipment could scarcely be imagined. So thoroughly ruined were the engines and the coaches that the trainmen were on the point of setting fire to the debris, but the authorities of York county stopped them. The scene at the bridge beggars description. The engines lie overturned—huge, shapeless monsters of iron, with their helmet-shaped and box-like ends scattered within a radius of 100 feet. The coaches are like crushed wooden shells, with their red plush seats in indescribable confusion; trucks, wrenched loose from the bottom of the cars, are scattered about the wreckage. The family dog of a religious turn of mind, but came near forgetting that fact and was on the point of saying things when he remembered where he was.—Louisville Herald.

There were many theories advanced as to the cause of the accident. The railroad men fell in line with the opinion of Mr. George S. Fitzwater, chief detective of the Seaboard Air Line, that the collapse of the bridge and the tearing loose of the right hand rails, were the result of the work of some malicious person or persons. Mr. Fitzwater showed six spikes and several angle-bars which he picked up near the wreck and said that they bore the marks of having been tampered with. Upon this theory, it was concluded that the passenger train struck weakened spots on the lower half of the bridge. A speed of 40 miles an hour had enabled the train to carry itself almost over the sinking structure, but the rails had widened; the Pullman, which did not quit its course, acted as a draw-back, the engine careened, tearing from their fastenings the rails on the right hand side going south, causing the train to be hurled over the embankment. What motive there could be for any one to bring about such slaughter, and who the guilty persons might be, neither Mr. Fitzwater, nor the other railroad men attempted to explain. A close examination of the rails, ties, road-bed and bridge was not productive of much light on the subject, all appeared to be sound and solid. The rails on the side where the train toppled to destruction were twisted to an arc shape. The track is not in a curve in the vicinity; it stretches straightway for perhaps a mile.

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

The killed are:

ENGINEER E. C. BARKSDALE, Abbeville, S. C.

FIREMAN ED ROBERTS, (colored) Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. T. F. BLACK, of Ohio.

MRS. T. S. MCMAUS, of Wilmington.

The injured:

MRS. JAMES CLAY, Oakland, Tenn., fractured jaw.

T. C. JEROME, Atlanta, Ga., slightly injured.

MRS. T. C. JEROME, Atlanta, Ga., shoulder and head injured.

DR. EDWARD BARKS, Athens, Ga., back injured.

MR. SIDNEY HERBERT, Maitland, Fla., foot amputated; may die.

MRS. JEROME SILVER, Atlanta, Ga., injured.

G. W. HINSON, Lenox, Ga., jaw injured.

MR. MITCHELL, colored, brakeman, Abbeville, S. C., head and shoulders injured.

O. S. COLEMAN, Bon Air, Va., arm dislocated, head and chest injured.

PINK CARPENTER, Monroe, porter, head and body injured.

 V. S. JEREMY, Atlanta, Ga., colored, Pullman porter. || G. J. CARPENTER, Atlanta, Ga., Pullman conductor. |
| G. H. MEARES, Monroe, engineer, bruised and wounded on the head. |
| G. H. DAVIS, Atlanta, Ga., express messenger. |
| W. FAIRMAN, Atlanta, Ga., mail clerk. |
| B. F. WEST, Monroe, conductor, slightly injured. |
| F. C. TOPLEMAN, Henderson, S. C., brakeman, head and shoulders. |
| F. C. TOPLEMAN, address unknown. |
| T. C. HORTON, address unknown. |
| T. F. BLACK, Ohio; Norfolk and Western Railroad telegrapher. |
| ROBERT SINGLE, address unknown. |
| MOLLIE GRIFFIN, Tuskegee, Ala. A number of colored laborers also were slightly hurt. |

Suit Against Steamship Company.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—In a suit for \$20,000 damages in the United States Court against the Clyde Steamship Company for alleged negligence and carelessness resulting in the death of J. R. Kirkpatrick, the administrator of the estate of the deceased is suing for warrants of arrest against Wm. R. Clyde and B. F. Clyde, of New York, owners of the Clyde Steamship Company. As they are out of the jurisdiction of the court, attachments against the property of the company will be issued.

Investigating Lynching.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—Acting Governor Cunningham wrote Circuit Judge Speak at Huntsville, directing that he convene a special grand jury to investigate the lynching of Maples. He also called on Sheriff Rogers for a full report of the lynching. A grand jury was written to Captain R. T. Hay, in charge of the militia, asking him to explain why the mob was not deterred from its purpose, from whom Captain Hay got his orders, and to what extent he exercised the authority vested in him.

How It Got Its Name.

Back in Clinton County, in a section which is rapidly becoming known through the development of its oil wells, is a village called Seventy-six. In the midst of the village is a waterfall, which greeted the eye of the first frontiersman who went to that part of the State when it was still a part of Virginia. He measured the depth of the fall and found it to be seventy-six feet. The accuracy of the measurement has never been called into question, and the inhabitants of the town to this day have their mails addressed to "Seventy-six, Ky." The fall is of little volume during the summer months, but it is of great beauty at all times. In the winter it is a roaring cataract, and Indian Creek frequently goes upon a rampage. This section was a favorite hunting ground of the Indians in the early days, and the creek derived its name from the number of spearheads and spikes which are found in the fields around—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

Mail Carried by Reindeer Team.

The capacity of the reindeer for team work is remarkable. His hoofs are very broad and do not penetrate the snow crusts. His average weight is about 400 pounds. He will swiftly draw a sled carrying 600 pounds, and with this load can cover thirty, fifty and even ninety miles a day. The reindeer teams now carry the mails from Kotzebue to Point Barrow, a distance of 650 miles—the most northerly post route in the world. No food is carried for the deer. At the end of his journey, or at any stopping place, he is turned loose, and at once breaks through the snow to the white moss, which serves as food. It costs nothing to feed him. As the white settlements increase in the mineral bearing parts of Alaska, and in many places remote from railway and steamboat transportation, the reindeer express will be one of the most important factors in territorial life.

Of Interest in the Home.

The wedding breakfast or luncheon is an occasion to be long remembered, and therefore should present a most attractive picture. The details of planning and preparing the wedding feast are given in an illustrated article in the October Delicater which is very suggestive in this regard. In the same number are illustrated and described various seasonal fruit confections, and there are also many choice recipes, including Dainty Novelties in Soup, Delectable Cheese Dishes, a Dozen Little Cakes and a number of preparations from a Southern kitchen. A series of notes on domestic science rounds out the household portion of the magazine.

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